

FATHER WILL FIGHT FOR MRS. STILLMAN

James Brown Potter Has Conference With Guardian of Baby Guy.

NEW EVIDENCE FOUND

Lawyer Hastens to Toledo by Motor to Obtain Facts for Testimony.

BRENNAN CHIEF COUNSEL

Change Made in Attorneys for Defence—Court Signs Necessary Order.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, PODOLSKY, June 4.—James Brown Potter, New York banker and father of Mrs. Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, who arrived here Thursday from Europe, will be one of the principal witnesses in the defence of his daughter and particularly of her grandson, Guy Stillman. Mr. Potter's testimony, it was reliably reported to-night, will disprove the charge of James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank, that Baby Guy is not his son.

Mr. Potter came to Poughkeepsie early this morning to have a talk with John E. Mack, guardian of his grandson. It was the first meeting between Mr. Potter and Mr. Mack. John Brennan of Yonkers, chief counsel for Mrs. Stillman, joined them in the afternoon and the three went over the evidence in the divorce suit. Mr. Potter later met reporters.

The banker made it plain that he had the utmost confidence in the innocence of his daughter. He did not mince words in speaking of the former head of the National City Bank. Mr. Potter and his wife, who formerly was one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Virginia, will take the witness stand and testify that Mr. and Mrs. Stillman lived together as man and wife in the St. Regis Hotel during the latter part of February, 1918. This was ten months before the birth of Guy.

What Mr. Potter told Mr. Mack and Mr. Brennan is said to have been somewhat of a surprise to the lawyers. It is understood that Mr. Potter told of valuable evidence the existence of which has not hitherto been known. It is considered of such importance that a member of the guardian's legal staff motored to Tuxedo this evening with Mr. Potter to obtain the facts.

Mr. Potter is a man in his sixties. He is about six feet, with steel gray hair and a stubby gray mustache. His large frame shook with anger as he spoke of

his son-in-law. The banker gave both Mr. Brennan and Mr. Mack to understand that he is behind his daughter to the finish.

Mrs. Potter regards Mrs. Stillman very highly. It is understood that it was at the latter's suggestion that Mr. Stillman took up his residence at the St. Regis in the early spring of 1918, which period has become of the most importance in the suit. Mrs. Stillman desired to live closer to her stepmother.

When Mr. Potter left for Tuxedo, Mr. Brennan and Mr. Mack motored to Hartsboro to see Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauer. The lawyers obtained the jurist's signature to an order of substitution, naming Mr. Brennan as counsel of record for Mrs. Stillman, instead of the firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.

Reports that the naming of Mr. Brennan as chief counsel meant the ultimate withdrawal of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, and Stanchfield & Levy from the suit were denied. It was stated, however, that from now on the two latter firms will play a less prominent part but that other members of the firm will help in presenting the evidence. Support of Mrs. Stillman's "affirmative defence," Mr. Brennan will act as trial lawyer at all future hearings in the suit.

WIFE THINKS HUSBAND IS ONLY 'STALLING'

Anyhow, He Isn't Helping With Housework, She Says.

George Watson, the Richmond Hill husband sentenced to find a job or, pending that, to help his wife with the housework, appears to be stalling. So said his wife yesterday. She complained that although Watson at his second appearance in Long Island City Magistrate's court last Thursday had been severely reprimanded by Magistrate Miller and ordered to keep a list of all places where he applied for work, and to keep on applying until he secured a job, he was not bestirring himself much in the chase for employment.

Privately, said his wife, Watson has other views. "I think he is only fooling," Mrs. Watson asserted. "He left the house at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and when I asked him if he was going to look for work he turned around and snarled out that he could get six months in the workhouse and have six months more recreation. I think it's terrible."

Watson is due to make a report of progress in court next Thursday.

PASSES BAD CHECKS DRESSED AS OFFICER

Sheriff of White Plains Seeks Man in Uniform.

Sheriff Werner of White Plains and his force of deputies are looking for a man who, dressed in the uniform of a Second Lieutenant and calling himself Harry S. Armstrong, presented a check for \$48 at a garage at White Plains in payment for some minor repairs to his automobile.

The check was drawn on the Franklin Trust Company of Philadelphia, but came back from the bank marked "no account." Government authorities notified the Sheriff that a man posing as an army officer has been committing the same offence for several months.

SHOCKING CONDITION FOUND IN SCHOOLS

Joint Committee of Several City Organizations Reports on Result of Survey.

A joint committee, composed of representatives of a large number of educational, civic and allied organizations, is preparing a report, the publication of which is expected to show a shocking condition in about forty of the city's public schools of elementary grade.

Howard W. Nudd, director of the public Educational Association of the City of New York, one of the organizations which have been prominent in the survey, said, yesterday, it would not be fair to discuss the findings of the investigators until their report had been formulated and approved by the executive committee. He thought it would be ready for publication in about a week or ten days. Other organizations which have taken part in the inquiry include the Women's City Club, the Women's Municipal League, the Women's Branch of the National Civic Federation, the Council of Jewish Women, the Civitas

Club of Brooklyn and the Federation of Women's Clubs.

From reliable sources it was learned that the report will protest vehemently against revolting unsanitary and unhygienic conditions found in many of the older schools of the lower grades. Many of them are said to be in a scandalous state of disrepair. In some the roofs and skylights leak so that they are unfit for occupancy. Others have rooms which are windowless, a condition which the State laws prohibit in shops and factories. In many recitation rooms where young children are herded together there are wholly inadequate ventilation facilities, or none at all. In others the ventilation systems are defective. These buildings are sadly congested, and thousands of children attend school daily in structures, it will be shown, which are little better than fire-traps and in which the lavatory and toilet conditions are revolting alike to teachers and pupils.

Mr. Nudd said the inquiry which is to be summarized in the forthcoming report had the approval of Dr. William L. Ettinger, Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Ettinger is out of the city, but one of his associates admitted there is no question whatever of the gravity of the situation. The condition, he said, is not a new one, and among 600 schools a percentage always will be found that are out of repair or out of date. The outstanding trouble lies, he said, in the failure of the various city administrations to take a businesslike view of the situation.

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